

# ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10.

The proceedings of the House of Representatives, yesterday, were opened by a prayer from a Hebrew clergyman, Professor Abraham de Sola, LL. D., of McGill College, Montreal .-The peculiarity of his wearing his hat during the delivery of the prayer, which is the prevailing sent to the House of Delegates the following custom among all orthodox Jews, was the subject of comment by those not familiar with it. The prayer was an excellent one.

It "was rumored in Matamoras" yesterday, that Gen. Diaz had been defeated by Gen. Rocha. Diaz was routed, with the loss of his artillery and cavalry. The news was received in Matamoras with demonstrations of joy, the church bells being rung, while soldiers marched through the streets with bands playing.

The Legislative troubles in Louisiana still continue, and are far from being settled, both factions being determined to fight it out to the bitter end, and from appearances that result will be accomplished by the agency of the Federal Government.

Gen. Henry W. Halleck, of the U. S. Army, for a short time during the early part of the late war Commander-in-Chief of the Federal forces, died at Louisville yesterday.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Sumner presented petitions in favor of his bill giving colored persons equal rights in hotels, public conveyances, etc.

The Fredericksburg Ledger (Republican) advises its party friends in the Legislature to vote to sustain the Governor's recent veto.

The inauguration of Mr. Whyte, as Governor of Maryland, will take place at Annapolis

President Grant yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Charles Hale, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of State.

The small-pox is prevailing all over Europe. It is particularly severe in Italy.

The Washington Patriot says that Charles H. Sherrill, the lately elected president of the Piedmont and Potomac railroad enterprise, has succeeded in setting on foot subscriptions to it in New York. Yesterday he received a despatch from F. B. Sutton, vice president, stating that on that day subscriptions to the amount of \$420,000 had been made to the

# NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

In New Orleans, yesterday, while Isidor Mc-Cormick, and W. McCulloch, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Carter House of Representatives were attempting to arrest Matthews, a member, a scuffle ensued in which Walter R. Wheyland was shot. He died an hour later in the Governor's parlor at the State House. Wheyland claimed to represent the parish of Sabine, but had been expelled by the Carter

In the case of George Botts, convicted of the murder of Halstead, in New Jersey, it appears that the woman Wilson, on whose account Botts killed Halstead, is in reality the wife of the murderer. The marriage certificate has been seen by Colonel Johnson, the warden of the Essex county jail. At the time of the trial Botts concealed the fact to save his wife from a trial for bigamy. The U.S. Attorney at Washington having

notified the District Attorney at Utah that no money could be furnished to pay witnesses, jurors or Court expenses without a provision by Congress, all criminal cases in that Court have been continued until the second Monday in March, so that until then the Mormon trials

Steps were taken yesterday to foreclose a mortgage of the Hempstead Branch Railroad, Long Island, on behalf of the bondholders, who have not received overdue coupons, and a fight of quite a serious character was the result. The railroad men finally beat off their antagonists, and remain masters of the situation.

At a meeting of a large number of prominent citizens of Philadelphia, on Monday, a delegation was appointed to meet the National Republican Committee at Washington to-morrow and urge that Philadelphia be selected as the place of holding the Presidential Nominating Convention.

In the South Carolina Legislature yesterday, a message was read from Governor Scott, defending himself against Bowen's charges in the House. Bowen replied with bitterness to the message, challenging Scott to meet his charges in the courts.

The pews in Beecher's church, in Brooklyn, rented for the year by auction yyesterday. The prices were 20 per ct. less than last year. The whole amount realized is about \$50,000.

The Fisk inquest in New York was concluded vesterday, the jury rendering a verdict that he came to his death by wounds inflicted by Edward Stokes, in a deliberate manner.

The Bank of New Yorkihas received, by mail, all the sight drafts amounting to \$20,000,

which were stolen from their porter on last Fri-

The first through train on the Baltimore and Potomac Road, from Annapolis, carried yesterday to Colington, Prince George's county. Goyernor Bowie's family.

MRS. FAIR.—The following telegrams appeared in the Chicago Republican of Wednes-

Fair, the murderess, is dead. She died in her tion of yesterday: prison December 30. The event has created considerable excitement in an extended circle; rumors flying of every character, among them a report that her death had been induced by barbarous treatment during her incarceration.

The career of the woman is too well known to The career of the woman is too well known to culation in the county; of requiring railroad for sale by

demand comment at this time.' "SAN FRANCISCO, January 2.—Mrs. Laura in died at midnight, December 30."

Charges and in a reasonable time; and inquiring who pays the tax on property sold under decrees of the court.

PINE APPLE, YOUNG AMERICA and PRIME FACTORY CHEESE for sale by decrees of the court. Fair died at midnight, December 30." [This report has since been contradicted.]

From Richmond. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, Jan. 9.—That "the times change scrip. The committee by a vote of six ayes to and we change with them was scarcely ever and we change with them was searcely ever more forcibly, or more sorrowfully exemplified Hampton Normal School. When the committhan by the spectacle now presented in the tee's bill was reported in the House to-day, a Legislature of the once proud old Commonwealth of Virginia, where. in ante bellum times, an intimation that suspicion attached to any member would have resulted in an appeal to

the accuser; but where now "bribery and corruption' are openly charged, committees of investigation rendered necessary, and the incorruptibility of its members made a by-word; where crimination and re-crimination are indulged and the acts and motives of Legislative and Executive officers constantly attacked, and where the bad features of the Federal and other State Legislatures that have been so often condemned are gradually creeping in. The picture is a sad one, but alas! true, and pity 'tis. 'tis true.

In response to a resolution of inquiry as to the amount, and to whom paid, for engraving and lithographing the certificates of indebtedness, recently issued under the provisions of the funding act, the Second Auditor, to-day, statement, from which it appears that, for good and sufficient reasons, he refused to append his signature to some of the warrants, upon the ground that too much was being paid out for the work-in other words, following bad examples, it looked like a "job" put up to bleed the State. The following is the commu-

> SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE. RICHMOND, Jan. 8th, 1872.

Hon, Marshall Hanger, Speaker, House of Delegates :- SIR-In response to your resolution of 6th inst., I have the honor to say, that I have no personal knowledge of the contract made by the Treasurer for Engraving or Litho-graphing the stock to be issued under the Funding Act.

By section 4 of that act, it was made the duty of the Treasurer to "cause to be prepared, engraved or lithographed, registered bonds, and bonds with coupons and certificates, &c.," and by section 6 it is provided that "all necessary expenses incurred in the execution of the act shall be paid on the certificate of the correctness of the same, signed by the Treasurer and Second Auditor and approved by the Governor."

When the bills for such engraving, &c., were

presented to me, certified by the treasurer, I added my signature, declaring from the beginning that knowing nothing of the contract, or the value of the work, I would leave the responsibility where it properly belonged.

This course was pursued till December 28, when a bill of the New York company, for engraving, for \$3,645, and one of Charles Ludwig, for lithographing, for \$659, were presented for my signa-

On inquiry at the auditor's office it appeared that warrants had already been issued for "expenses of funding public dobt" for \$43,862.50, and I refused to add my signature. The other information called for by the resolution will be furnished, I presume, by the treasurer and anditor of public accounts.

Very respectfully, Your obedient servant, ASA ROGERS, Second Auditor. In the Senate to-day, Mr. Herndon, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, reported. with a substitute therefor, Senate bill to amend the act in relation to chain-gangs; also, without amendment, House bill amending the code in relation to the meeting and adjournment of Circuit, and Corporation Courts; also, without amendment, House bill to amend the code, so as to confer on commissioners in chancery the power to administer oaths; also, declaring it expedient to allow parties to testify as witnesses in their own cases, &c.; also, with a like recommendation, a report on the subject of a resolution instructing the committee to inquire and report whether or not Fredericksburg and constitution, to entitle either of them to a city judge; also, with a like recommendation, a memorial in regard to amendments to the homestead law; also, with a like recommendation, a resolution to inquire into the expediency of extending the jurisdiction of magistrates up to \$100; also, with the recommendation that it do not pass, Senate bill, to amend the code in relation to the enforcement of judgment liens; also, without amendment, Senate bill to amend the code, in relation to the release of an insane

wife's interest in real ty. Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Roads reported, without amendment, Honse bill, authorizing a sale of the Front Royal turnpike; also, without amendment, House bill, to authorize the Seaboard and Roanoke company to acquire an interest in connecting railroads.

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Finance, presented a bill for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, income, license, &c. Mr. Pridemore introduced a bill to provide for the prevention of railroad transportation on the Sabbath, and from the use and driving of beasts of burden on that day.

Resolutions of enquiry were adopted: of so providing by law that when a cause is removed from one court to another, the removal may not prevent the trial of such cause at the next ensuing term of the court after such removal; as to repealing the act to extend the jurisdiction of police justices and justices of the peace in certain cases.

A substitute for the Senate bill appropriating the income arising from the proceeds of the land scrip to the University of Virginia, Virginia Military Institute and the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, was introduced.

The Governor was requested to inform the Senate what progress has been made in the execution of the act appropriating money to defray the expense of replenishing the fresh water streams of the State with fish, and what proportion, if any, of the \$2,500 appropriated for carrying out the provisions of said act still remains unexpended.

A motion to take up the bill reducing the pay and mileage of the members of the General Assembly was lost, ayes 16 noes 16, the President giving the casting vote in the nega-

The Charlotte and Mecklenburg contested election case occupied the greater part of the time of the session to-day and was under consideration at the time of adjourment.

In the House of Delegates a bill to amend section 5 of the act to reassess the lands throughout the commonwealth was passed. The bill to repeal a portion of sec. 5 of the

Public School act was dimissed. The Treasurer was instructed to inform the House, in what banks, and in what amounts, the funds of the Commonwealth are deposited, and what security exists therefor.

The House adopted a resolution to go into an election for Public Printer on Friday next. The Senate bill to render valid the charter of incorporation of the Charlottesville woolen mills, and to legalize all acts done in pursuance

thereof, was passed. Bilis were reported to amend the code in relation to judgment liens; to appropriate the Land Scrip Fund to the University of Virginia, the Virginia Military Institute, and the Hampton Normal school; for the reassessment of tax-

es on persons, property, income, licenses, &c. Mr. O'Ferrall submitted a memorial to Congress, to refund the tax collected on raw cotton, in 1865-66-67 to those who paid it, which.

was placed on the calendar. The Speaker announced the following members to constitute the Committee of Investiga-SAN FRANCISCO, January 2.-Mrs. Laura | tion, provided for under Mr. Smith's resolu-

> Messrs. Smith, Booker, O'Ferrall, Fulkerson and Ramsdale. companies to transport wood at reasonable

#### The House committee on Schools and Colleges have disposed of the subject of the land five noes reported in favor of giving the scrip to

substitute was offered which gives Richmond College one-third of the fund. It is said, there will be a strong effort made in favor of the establishment of an independent institution. but the probabilities are that the report of the comthe "code of honor," or reflected shame upon | mittee will finally be adopted.

In response to a resolution, the Auditor to-day submitted to the House a statement of the money annually received into the State Treasury from the James River and Kanawha canal company, from 1850 to 1860, the sum total so received, in the years indicated, being \$72,154,88.

A colored woman lectured to a colored audience, in the Hall of the House of Delegates last night. She predicted great things for her race, from which, she said are to springs, poets, painters, planters, merchants. &c., who will occupy prominent places.

Among the appointments confirmed by the Senate to-day, in executive session, made by the Board of Education, were the following Superintendents: Richard L. Carne, county and city of Alexandria; D. McC. Chichester, Fairfax ; Wm. A. Cave. Fauquier ; H. L. Phillips, Frederick : J. P. Taliaferro, Orange: W. A. Bryant, Prince William county.

And among those made by the Governor un der the militia law, the following Major Generals: First division, Wyatt M. Elliott : second division, James G. Field; third division, John E. Roller; fourth division, Peyton Wise; fifth division, Arthur C. Cummings.

Bridgadier Generals: - First Brigade, Robt. S. Chew; second brigade, Geo. W. Richard son; third brigade, John M. Patton; fourth brigade, Wm. B. Tabb; fifth brigade. John S. Mosby: sixth brigade, Norborne Berkley seventh brigade, John G. Meem, jr.; eight brigade, Emmett Morrison; ninth brigade, V. D. Grouer; tenth brigade. E. J. Harvie eleventh brigade. Henry H. Hurt: twelfth brigade, J. Holmes Smith; thirteenth brigade Thomas W. McClurg; fourteenth brigade. Meriwether Lewis; fifteenth brigade. Stith Bolling; sixteenth brigade. James H. Williams; seventeenth brigade. A. L. Pridemore: nineteenth brigade, C. A. Ronald; twentieth brigade, James S. Greever; twenty first brigade, E. A. Bagwell: twenty-second brigade. W. B. Skeen: twenty-third brigade, W. T. Akers; twenty-fourth brigade, Albert S. Smith.

The joint committee on the funding bill are at work, but it is evident that there will be no unity and two reports will doubtless be submitted to the Legislature, the majority favoring a repeal of the funding bill or such a modification as to amount to a repeal, while the minority will report in favor of adhering to its provisions and promptly paying the interest. The question will thus be brought directly before the Legislature upon the one issue and it is not difficult, with the present lights, to prophesy what the result will be. After that, will come the judgment-of the people.

### VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Loudoun Enterprise says: - A prominent citizen of Hamilton, we have been told. has been canvassing the upper part of Loudoun, to persuade men of capital not to invest their money in the bonds of the Washington doun, and cannot be spared!!

Forks, Essex county, Northern New York, and the necessity of a system of railroads to peniconnect himself with the large from manufac-Danville have sufficient population, under the tory, conducted by his father-in-law, in that memoralization of Congress for the donation

The extensive tobacco factory of Messrs, caught on fire on Monday night, about 10 its contents. Insured for \$6.500

In the Ohio Legislature yesterday the novel scheme of supplying the Ohio river with locks and dams upon the canal principle was agitated. The aid of Congress is invoked in the

#### COMMERCIAL. Alexandria Market, January 10, '72.

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ARRIVED. Schr Frank & Nellie, Bean, from Portland,

#### bound to Washington. MARRIED.

In this city, on the 2d instant, by Rev. Peter Kroes, JOSEPH J. GREHAN, of Cumberland, Md., to Miss HANNIE B. BRODERS, of Oak Grove, Fairfax county, Va. No cards. [Cumberland papers please copy.]

150 BUSHS VALLEY OF VIRGINIA and OHIO CLOVER SEED. 50 bushels Timothy Seed 50 bushels Orchard Grass Seed. For sale at market prices by ian 10 R. M. LAWSON.

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No. 19 north Royal street.

# TELEGRAPH NEWS.

DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

# FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

Washington, January 10, 1872. In the Senate Mr. Garrett Davis presented a memorial of the State of Kentucky relative to the war claims of that State, which was re

ferred. Mr. Wilson introduced a bill requiring a de posit of a portion of the soldiers pay to prevent desertion.

In the House of Representatives the speaker laid before the House several executive com munications, among them one relative to money due for transportation of mails in the Southern States before the year 1861.

The committee on post office and post roads reported a bill for new post routes in North

The House then took up the order of the day, the bill to create a system of decimal weights and measures, which was considered at length.

# FOREIGN NEWS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-A Madrid special of the 9th instant states that General Sherman and Lieut. Grant arrived there on the 7th instant. They were presented to King Amadeus by the American charge d'affairs. The King reported as saying he was pleased to see so famous a representative of the American army, as General Sherman and that he always entertained friendship and admiration for the American people. He desired that the most cordial relations as between neighbors whose in terests can only lie in the preservation of peace. may always exist between the United States and Spain. In the evening a banquet was given at the United States Legation at which were present Malcamp, Minister of Marine; Topeto, Minister for the Colonies, Deblas, Foreign Minister and others. Toasts were drunk and responded to, to the King. President Grant, and the armies and navies of the United States and Spain, and the utmost cordiality and friendship marked the sentiments of the speakers of both countries. Admiral Topete said he hoped the peace between the United States and Spain may never be disturbed. Foreign Minister Deblas said no dilficulty between the two countries is known here but can be settled through the representative of Spain at Washington. The same special says the excited feeling in Spain in regard to the United States has entirely calmed down, and in that city the war cloud is considered passed away. The same special states that the announcement of the recall of Roberts, Spanish Minister at Washington, and of Captain General Valmaseda from Havana, is premature and as not the slightest confirmation.

PARIS, Jan. 10.-A dispatch from Dijon says: "Cremar, summoned to trial for executing a supposed Prussian spy, having refused to appear, has been arrested and brought before the court, where his trial for murder i proceeding.

From Utah. SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 9. - Governor Woods appeared before the Legislative Assembly today and read his message. It recommends the passage of a mining law; also a law as a basis for an efficient system of free schools with a to a resolution of enquiry of December 26th ult. and Ohio Railroad, for its extension westward! tax upon all property for their support : also His augument is, that money is scarce in Lou- an appropriation to defray the expenses of the commissioner to attend the centennial celebra-George Chahoon has finally determined to tion of American independence. It suggests leave Richmond. Mr. C. will locate at Ausable | the establishment of an asylum for the insane, trate every portion of the Territory and the those who will improve them by irrigation. On the subject of marriage the Governor deprecates Hobson & Son, on Low street, in Petersburg, the violation of the federal law, on polygamy, caught on fire on Monday night, about 10 and says if one class can violate one law with o'clock and was burned to the ground with all impunity and shield themselves behind the bulwarks of religious toleration, another can do likewise with some other law and so on until religious dogmas take the place of the constitution and laws and anarchy ensues. He says as a friend of the whole people and earnestly desiring the prosperity of all, "I urge you to take such steps as will establish harmony between Utah and the general government on this subject. Territories are wards of the republic and as such are subject to the will of Congress. The constitution guarantees freedom of conscience in religion, but it presumes that all religious convictions shall be in harmony with the Supreme laws. Otherwise there would be a national suicide. There is no statute in Utah on marriage as it should be. Marriag may be a sacrament, but it is none the less a civil contract. This is an established doctrine of the republic and should be so regarded in this Territory." In conclusion the Governor pledges himself that to develope the varied resources of the Territory, to make more secure the rights and liberties of its citizens and to secure pure and rapid enforcement of its laws he will give the Legislature his hearty co-opera-

# From New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. - A dispatch from Mahoney City, Pa., states that the miners ignore Kealy, President of the Workingmen's Society and the organization is practically a dead letter. Wm. M. Evarts was last night elected President of the bar Association.

A petition has been forwarded to the State Senate at Albany setting forth that proofs are abundant that the election of Tweed was the result of fraud, and praying that his seat be declared vacant. Evidence of frauds accompany the petition.

The father of James Fisk has gone erazy. from the assassination of his son.

There is no extraordinary activity at the Brooklyn Navy Yard as has been stated. It is generally believed that Mayor Hall will soon formally resign. President Cochrane, of the Aldermen, is acting Mayor. The report is current that a bank account of Mayor Hall has at last been found in the Manhattan bank, and

made by Attorney General Barlow.

The Brooklyn Supervisors commenced an investigation into a number of sinecure offices yesterday, finding thirty officers attached to

that prosecution, based upon it, is about to be

one court. Rev. Dr. Thompson, of Chicago, last night telegraphed his acceptance of the rectorship of Christ Church of this city.

# From the West.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—James B. Larnee, a California pioneer, died in Brooklyn, Alameda county, yesterday.

The Central Pacific Railroad in now receiv-

ing all eastern bound freight offering. Thousands of cattle perished by the flood in Sacramento Valley. The storm is still raging in that locality, and the rivers are still rising. Two hundred and seventy overland passengers, and the mails from New York, December with conjugal last right. Thousands of cattle perished by the flood in 28th, arrived last night.

the Kerney river, where the fight between Charges Jones, an escaped convict from the Nevada prison, and Armisted, who was pursuing him occurred, confirm the particulars first received. Jones was hit twelve times and Armisted nine. Both died. The fight is considered the most description of the contract for supplying medicines to the poor of the city to James Entwisle, jr., he having agreed to furnish such medicines as were required at a reduction of fifty per cent upon regular charges, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, was received from that Board and their action concurred in.

All persons indebted to the Sheriff for State and county taxes for the year 1870 are hereby notified that unless they pay their indebtedness on or before the 20th, I shall proceed to collect the same by distraint, or attach as provided by the Board of Aldermen, was received from that Board and their action concurred in. ed the most desperate ever recoreded. The storm here has at last ceased.

# Remains of Gen. Hallock.

usual military honors will be paid to the dead. | Board and their action concurred in.

## Mrs. Wharton's Trial.

ANNAPOLIS. Md., Jan. 10.—The court met at 10 o'clock. The cross examination of Professor H. C. White, a chemical expert, was resumed and continued until afternoon. He testified as to the deficient tests by tartaric, nitric and other acids. The sum of his replies to the cross questioning was that in his opinion the tests of Aiken and Tonry in their analysis were insufficient to establish the presence of tartar the substance in which they experimented.

# Presentation.

Boston, Jan. 10.-The society of the Amercan Academy of arts and sciences met last evening for the purpose of presenting the Rumford medal to Joseph Harrison, Jr., of Philadelphia, for his invention of safety boilers. After the presentation by the Committee, Mr. Harrison presented the society a portrait of Count Rumford, painted by Rembrandt Pearle in 1811, at Paris one of the four authentic pictures in existence.

## Matricide.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Jan. 10.-A boy 15 years old, named Hedgespeth, living near Mount Carmel, Ill., shot and killed his mother yesterday morning while quarreling with his father. The boy is now in jail.

Political DES MOINES, IOWA., Jan. 10.-The republican caucus to nominate a U. S. Senator meets to night. Allison will probably be nominated on the second ballot.

### The Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-Stocks steady and dull. Money firm at 7. Gold heavy at 87. Virginia sixes 54; new 55. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and heavy. Corn dull and in buy-

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10 .- Virginia sixes, old 45 bid; do. coupon, old, 55 bid; do. consolidated 55 bid, 55; asked. West Virginias 20; bid, 21 asked. Cotton quiet, but firm; low middlings 201. Flour quiet, but firm. Wheat dull; amber 170a 180; good red to prime 155a165. Corn firmer; white Southern 65a69; yellow do, 66a70: mixed Western 68a70. Oats quiet at 53a56.

#### CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

#### Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held January 9, 1872, there were present: H. L. Simpson, esq., President, and Messrs, Markell, Janney, French, Worthington, Corse,

Seston and Underwood.
The Committee on Light reported an act educing the price of gas, which was passed by the following vote, the 26th rule uspended, viz: Ayes, Messrs. Simpson, Markell, Janney, Worthington, Corse, Seaton, and Un-lerwood. No. Mr. French. A petition of D. Bendheim for the return of

tax as agent for the sale of sewing machines, was eferred to the Committee on Claims. The Committee on the Poor reported in favor of paying the bill of J. P. Agnew, \$47.50, for coal for Alms House, and bill of J. Entwisle, jr., \$24.87, for medicine, and the bills ordered to be

A bill of H. L. Simpson, \$52.15, for shoes furnished the Alms House, was referred to the Committee on the Poor. A report of the Superintendent of the Alms

House of the sale of sundry animals at that institution, was received and accepted. A communication from the Mayor in answer

was received and accepted. The Finance Committee requested the City Council to urge the passage of a bill to consolilate the indebtedness of the City of Alexandria

in one uniform issue of stock.

The Committee on the City Passenger Railway reported in favor of granting a right of way, subject to cer ain conditions, which was adopted. An act for numbering the houses and lots in he city was read three times and passed. The petition of J. Broders for the erection of a amp in front of Liberty Hall was granted.

A resolution requesting the Finance Commit-A resolution requesting the Finance Committee to make sundry reports was received from the Common Council and laid on the table.

A petition of G. W. Tyler for reassessment of his house, at the upper end of King street; also a communication from W. A. Smoot in regard to extending the east end of Princess street; also a bill of W. F. Henderson, \$30.37, for horse feed for the Alms House were received from the

for the Alms House, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in. On motion, it was resolved, that the Committee on Public Property furnish to the City Council a list of all property owned by the Corporation, its value, and the rents and revenues received

from each piece of property.

The Common Council returned an act reducing the price of gas, amending the bill, and this Board laid the same on the table. The Common Council returned the report of the special committee upon the Alexandria Pas-

senger Railway, recommitting the same, which was concurred in.

A resolution requesting the Finance Committee to inform Council whether U. M. Monroe has qualified as Gauger and Inspector of Liquors was received from the Common Council and

their action concurred in. The Board then adjourned.
Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

# Common Council.

At a regular semi-monthly meeting of the Common Council, held January 9, 1872, there were present: George R. Shinn, esq., President, and Messrs. Wheat, Moore, Neale, Hopkins, Stuart, Risheill, Smith, Beach, Waddey, Claggett, Evans and Hughes.

A communication from W. A. Smoot, who proposes to erect a bulkhead at the foot of Princess street, and improve the adjoining portion of that street, so as to correspond with contemplated improvements north and south of it for ten years use thereof, and with the understanding that should Council desire the use it after the expiration of that time, they pay him the sum of \$700, was referred to the Committee on

Streets. A communication from Ann B. Ratcliff for relief from taxation, referred by the Board of Aldermen to the Committee on Claims, was received from that Board and their action concur-

The action of the Board of Aldermen in adopting the report of the Committee on the Poor recommending the payment of the bill of G. R. Shinn, for provisions for the Alms House, amounting to \$24.37, was concurred in.

A bill of W. F. Henderson, amounting to \$30.37, for feed furnished the Alms House, was

ref rred to the Committee on the Poor. A resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to borrow a sum not exceeding \$25,000, to be used in the payment of the January interest on the Corporation bonds, and pledge the first money collected from taxes for the payment of the same, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, was received from that Board and their action

concurred in. A bill of Joseph Hopkins, amounting to \$93.19, for groceries furnished the Alms House, ordered to be paid by the Board of Aldermen, was received from that Board and their action

concurred in. The report of the Committee on Streets adverse to the petition of Thomas Lannon, for permission to erect a framed corn house on Theatre alley, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, was received from that Board and their action conurred in.

The report of the Committee on Claims rered in.

The report of the Committee on General Laws, to whom was referred a bill postponing the ad-

dition of ten per cent on delinquent tax bills un-til June 15, 1872, deeming it unwise to recommend its passage or to make any change in the 

A communication from George W. Tyler asking for a reduction of assessment on his proper-ty, at the upper end of King street, as about two thirds of it lies outside of the limits of the Corporation, accompanied by a certificate from the City Surveyor corroborating the statement, was

referred to the Committee on Claims. A resolution, introduced by Mr. Pinn, authorizing and requesting the Finance Committee to furnish certain information concerning the

municipal offices and the financial condition of the city, was adopted. emetic; the tests did not go far enough and they did not get rid of the organic matter in the Board of Aldermen, was received from that Board, amended, and as amended passed.

A bill of H. L. Simpson, amounting to \$52.15.

for shoes, and for repairing work for the inmates

of the Alms House, referred by the Board of Aldermen to the Committee on the Poor, wa-received from that Board and their action concurred in.

The report of the special committee to whom had been referred the petition of the Alexandria Passenger Railway Company for permission to lay a track through King street, recommending the granting of the petition, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, was received from that Board and recommitted, with instructions to the

committee to report a bill in accordance with the recommendations of the report.

A resolution requesting the General Assembly to pass a bill providing for the funding of the Corporation debt, adopted by the Board of Al-dermen, was received from that Board and their

action concurred in. A resolution, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Committee on Public Property to furnish the City Council a list of all the city property and the revenue derived from it,

was laid over. A petition of Jos. Broders for the erection of a gas lamp in front of Liberty Hall, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, was received from that

Board and their action concurred in.

A bill of J. P. Agnew, of \$47.50, for coal furnished the Alms House, ordered to be paid by the Board of Aldermen, was received from that Board and their action concurred in. A bill of James Entwisle, jr., of \$24.87, for medicines furnished the Poor from Nov. 15 to December 22, 1871, ordered to be paid by the Board

of Aldermen, was received from that Board and their action concurred in. A communication from the Mayor in response o an inquiry concerning the monthly report of licenses collected, accepted by the Board of Al-

dermen, was received from that Board and their action concurred in. A petition of D. Bendheim for the refunding of a box of \$25, paid by him for selling sewing machines, referred by the Board of Aldermen to the Committee on Claims, was received from

The report of the sale of the live stock at the Alms House, accepted by the Board of Aldermen, was received from that Board and their action concurred in. A resolution requesting the Finance Committee to inform the City Council whether or not U. M. Monroe has ever qualified as Gauger and

that Board and their action concurred in.

Measurer of Liquors, was adopted.

An act authorizing the numbering of the buildings in the city, passed by the Board of Aldermen, was received from that Board, read three times and passed by its title. A resolution was adopted directing the Com-

mittee on Streets to procure proposals for num-bering the houses of the city, in accordance with the provisions of the act passed with reference The Board then adjourned.
Teste: HAROLD SNOWDEN, Cirk

Rare Opportunity. Owing to unfavorable pecuniary circum-

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Head Manager. No 4, are requested to meet at their hall, on Thursday evening, January 11, 1872, at 71 o'clock. By order of the President. P. S. The attention of the members is called

to article XIII., sec. 2, of the constitution. jan 9-3t ALFRED J. MARSHALL, R. S. jan 9-3t

AMUSEMENTS.

FIREMEN'S BALL. The first Firemen's Ball of the Season will be given by the FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY,

HARMONIE HALL,
TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 16, 1872.
The committee pledge themselves to make the occasion one of utmost enjoyment to all who

may be present. Floor Managers.

R. H. Tomlinson, A. & Kell, R. M. Latham. B. F. Penn, Committee of Arrangements. S. S. Brown, James Travers, G. G. Brown, James Dugan, S. Fields.

jan 10-td OPERA. SPECIAL TRAIN TO WASHINGTON.

The Alexandria and Washington Railroad will run aSPECIAL TRAIN on FRIDAY NIGHT, January 12, leaving their depot, corner of King and St. Asaph streets, at 7 o'clock p. m., and returning, leave Washington at 12 o'clock. Perorder of jan 10-3t O. A. STEVENS, Gen. Sup't.

THE BALL OF THE SEASON.

THE HARMONIE MASQUERADE BALL
Will be held
AT THEIR HALL, ON THE 25th INSTANT.
No means will be spared to make the occasion one of utmost enjoyment to all present, and such scenes will be introduced as will not fail to arouse

the meriment of all participants to perfection. Committee of Arrangements. Schneider, S. Dealham, R. Portner, P. Weinberg, I. Rammel, E. Lambert, D. Bendheim.

Floor Managers.
L. Stein, I. Schwartz, Wm. Wilkening, Joseph Kaufman.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of BRAWNER & CO. was dissolved on the first of December last, by mutual consent. F. L. Brockett withdrawing from said firm. The business will be continued by BASIL BRAWNER and WM. A. BRAWNER, under

the same name and style.

BASIL BRAWNER.

F. L. BROCKETT.

yan 9-1w WM. A. BRAWNER.

COLD WEATHER May be expected about the 18th instant, and 1 should advise all to put on BROWN'S METALLIC WEATHER STRIPS

LEWIS HOOFF, Jr., before that time. No. 5 S. Fairfax st. jan 9-tf SMOKED BLOATERS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES. All persons indebted to the Sheriff for State

NOTICE-The firm of WM. H. SMITH & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. H. SMITH. R. H. GEMENY.

The business will still be conducted under the name of the old firm.

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